on an every-member canvase to at a budget emergency of \$1,400 a staged successfully in three are last November.

This event seems to be typical of manner in which the people of a congregation take care of the ancial needs of the church.

Prosperous year is reported hough the gain in membership a not as large as usual. Twenty-se were received into communist membership by the rite of containing and 12 by commendation of the congregations. Ten other congregations. Ten received into voting member-this being limited to male bers of the age of 21 years or

on revised its constitution and by-ws and 1,000 copies were printed pamphlet form with a parallel erman and English text.

synodical purposes. When the congregation celebratwhen the congregation celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Mission synod last May, the special offerings for the church extension and amounted to \$350, and on the band mission festival in September the offerings amounted to \$560.

A sum approximating \$400 was called for the building fund of the synod and the church exception control of the difference of the special control of the difference of the difference of the special control of the edifice was \$15.

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ynod and the church societies con-ributed an additional \$450. Immanuel church has been a nember of the synod of Missouri, bhio and other states, since 1858, and stas the honor of having among its membership, W. H. Horst, who is one of the three lay members of the board of directors of this gen-

the one of the three lay members of this genthe board of directors of this genthe body.

The synod numbers 3,400 congregations, and Mr. Horst, since 1917.

The year that has just closed hundreds of transients within the stands out as one of the great years and the Rock Island Rescue Mission, which has fed hundreds of transients within the stands out as one of the great years and the Rock Island Community and honor.

el congregation has an enrollment

e morning and evening church rvices are conducted alternately English and Swedish. It is pre-

The light is presented that before long the services of the exclusively in English.

Social organizations of the partial have been very diligent. The lighter league has placed a new piano in its rooms. Several hundred tollars have been pledged for the very simple and obvious reason that the formulae of arithmetic does not serve to compute the spiritual values gained or deepened in the church's work.

Young people's organizations omen's dormitory at Augustana ollege, and more than \$2,000 for the Moine Lutheran hospital. Dr. John Ekholm has been very

y carying for the congregation Zion church. There have been 28



which has been erected on the corner of Eighteenth avenue and Thirty-eighth street covers a space of 35x56 feet. The estimated cost for the erection of the edifice was \$15,-000. The basement runs the entire length of the building and has a 9-foot ceiling. It is divided into class

The Centenary Methodist church rooms, kitchen and boiler room.

bereavement, and care of the sick

The third common denominator comes under the heading of "teach-ing function of the church." Chris-

on regularly. There is a new move

duties of church membership. Un-der this heading instruction has

through its ministry with

Finds Youth Past 'Jazz' Stage; Adds to Christianity Progress

BY JOHN McGOWN STEVENSON. this group of churches and the

Rock Island. This judgment is the Fund, which centralizes our local The pastor, Rev. Philip Wilhelm consentient opinion of the clergy and other worthy organizations. Then inside each of the churches of home missions. He also belongs to the board having in charge the church extension fund of the Central Illinois district, and is one of the vice presidents of the district. port includes six denominations needy members or any meeting The parochial school of Imman-ganziations

The work of the churches carries with it a large amount of reg-ular routine service which is not serve the sick in St. Anthony's and belm says it is a credit to the connoticed by the public at large, and the other hospitals of the territory, much of it not even by many of Harmonious cooperation is at work teachers. Arthur Albrecht and Wal-Kohlhoff.

Swedish Lutheran Work.

With over \$8,000 raised in cash fication may be best designated as stitution each week, calling on all

many years, having resigned. The denominations which run through any tabulation that may be made in the church the landay school has for some time ast been conducted in English and he morning and evening church the morning and evening church ervices are conducted alternately and down through all the extension of the content of the church year. The first outstanding note without an exception the fact that on Aug. 15 the Centenary Methodist church, situated at can be stated in the word "intervening the conducted alternately and down through all the ations and repairs in the extension of the content of the generosity for Christian causes is noted in the fact that on Aug. 15 the Centenary method at the content of the generosity for Christian causes is noted in the fact that on Aug. 15 the Centenary method at the content of the generosity for Christian causes is noted in the fact that on Aug. 15 the Centenary method at the content of the content of the generosity for Christian causes is noted in the fact that on Aug. 15 the Centenary method at the content of t organizations. There is not one re-port without an increase. Some of them are quite considerable. - comes under the heading of

for the very simple and obvious tian Endeavor, Westminster guild, reason that the formulae of arith-

Young people's organizations show sound vigor. We are getting past the jazz stage and our young people are seeking for truth. This people are seeking for truth. This may be born out by anyone who will stand and face the questioning eyes of any group of our young men and women. The Sunday schools have gained. Fathers and mothers are realizing the need of religious education and as that task at least two churches ran efficient carried in their programs musical instruction, worship, memory work, Bible teaching and stories, habit talks, patriotism and service com-bined with manual arts, teaching making hammocks, baskets, aero-

mothers are realizing the need of religious education and as that task is definitely the church's field, it is astonishing the amount of cooperation mission band, the brotherod and the Luttler league, each a share in supporting the rice than \$1,700 was aged for the Moline Lutheran spital.

Brace church has pursued the meteor of its way under the sistry of Dr. G. A. Brandelle, the saistry of Dr. G. A. Brandelle, the churches have been well taken care and the work is prospering, the rice and the work is prospering, the rice and the work is prospering, the rice and the church at large, and the saistry of the church at large and particular that task is definitely the church are amount of cothe saistry of the church at large and particular that task is definitely the church a mount of cothe saistry of discount authority.

The second common no rion of Christ's kingdom is riendly service of the world.

spiration to carry on a fight against clean up Rock Island if there were no churches. It is the unrighteousness. In a word, all the services that the church renders, all the buildings, all the teaching, all the generosity, and all

of God in the lives of individuals and in civic and national righteous-

politics as politics but is vitally interested in the spirit of politics. Changes Are Few.

The changes in the ministry in this group of churches for the year not been many. Which would seem to mark a satisfied ministry and people. Rev. J. C. Oranger left the Baptist church, having been called te Gary, Ind. He was suc-ceeded by Rev. G. A. Sheets, who commenced his ministry Nov. Menzie opened his ministry in the new Centenary church last August, coming from Hillsdale. Rev. W. C. Snider is also a new clergyman, coming from the Federated church, Morris, and is pastor-at-large in the Rock River Presbytery. Rev. Thomas M. Porter, pastor of the Edgewood Baptist church, came with over \$8,000 raised in cash and subscriptions for the Moline Lutheran hospital, and with a very encouraging gain in membership, the Swedish Lutheran church group attached to the Augustana synod, reports a very satisfactory year.

The First Swedish Lutheran, with a membership of 350 is withful and much blamed. So we sing their praise here in recording the work of the praise here in the various clergy as there th

Instruction League for Children Outstanding Work of Year; Church Ads Helpful.

ment noted in week day religious instruction, in Bible classes taught Clergy of Rock Island's Catholic by the pastors composed of young men and women in one group and parishes report a very encouraging year in every department of church high school students and those of that age in another. Last summer

The Instruction league is de-clared to have accomplished an excellent work, under the capable leadership of Miss Elizabeth Maucker. Children are gathered once a week from public schools and are taught their religious lessons. This is in addition to their duties on Saturdays and Sundays in the various churches. planes and many other articles.

Classes have been prepared for communion wherein instruction was given to young people in the meaning, value and place of the sacraments of the church with the

departments have the largest number in their history, which necessi tates the addition of another

been given in stewardship, by lec-tures and classes, missions have been taught through the missionary societies, and various other depart-The St. Mary's church newly painted. An eighth grade school is maintained with an enments of teaching have been given in church polity, etc. in church polity, etc.

Teaching the Young.

A community kindergarten has been maintained, giving the little children sense training and affording them at least two years' education earlier than the public schools receive them, thus adding a better opportunity for such children as may be required to leave school at the public high exchool after finishing these courses. During the past year the St. Paul's church plant has been put in excellent shape. Bishop Dunne has may be required to leave school at the plant has been put in excellent shape. Bishop Dunne has made a change in the pastorate, and a new rector, Father Van Stappen, has assumed charge.

The most important work before the parish of the Sacred Heart is the erection of a new school building, which will be commenced the plant in readinass by Sacrem.

Sunday school enrollment from 12,923 to 14,177; ministerial supports
from \$69,862 to \$117,606; valuation
of church property from \$656,100 to
\$938,500; valuation of parsonage
property from \$134,500 to \$250,200,
and the total benevolences from
\$28,702 to \$79,359.

will take up her duties as general secretary, New Year's day. Nineteen new churches have been erected and 15 parsonages have been built. Every charge in the district except one recently organized has a parsonage and all except seven are modern in their equipment.

but had found none which had made such progress as the Rock Island district

Christian Church Meeting. The convention of the Disciples nue, with its 35 rooms, affords girls of Christ in October is said by a clean, well furnished, home with

except seven are modern is their equipment.

Several new churches are now in course of erection. The First church, Moline, is building a \$100,-000 structure and Lacon, Ill., is to have a plant suitable for a modern constructive rural program at a cost of \$50,000.

and fall. Attention is given to severing employment for girls, also lodging in private homes for those who wish it. Furnishing information forms no small part of the work of the local organization. There is a business girls' Bible Class each Thursday evening and Wednesday noon. Mrs. Harriet Run-

Sixth Year of Association Activities Carries Organization Forward to Wider Sphere.

The sixth year of the Young Wo-

cost of \$50,000.

Dr. Paul L. Vogt, secretary of the rural department of the board Bible lectures. She has been seness so that the objective of the churches here in Rock Island is good men and women and a pure city.

If Paul 1. Vogt, secretary of in February for the third course of the board good men and women and a pure that he had made a survey of all that he had made a survey of all the rural districts of Methodism. regular association activities, 98 outside organizations have-made use of the building during the

year.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, Peoria, was president of the convention and Mrs. Guy Williamson, Rock Island, was state president of the women's

There are six ranks of Girl Reserves, each rank attained by winning certain honors specified by national headquarters. Interest has also been taken in other organizations, which is shown by the packing of baskets for the junior Red Cross, and the Easter treat and entertainment at St. Anthony's hos-

has as its aim, health through needed recreation and physical de-

needed recreation and physical development.

Gymnasium classes for women and business girls and younger girls carry out a program of marching tactics, exercise with wands, Indian clubs and dumb bells, folk dances and games.

Classes in aesthetic and folk dancing for women, business girls and children have as their aim the development of poise, grace and symetry of the entire body.

Swimming classes have continued throughout the entire year at Augustana pool. Several special events were held and a number of girls passed the Red Cross life saving alliance tests. During the summer months, tennis, hikes and camp were the chief activities.

Camp Nawakwa, near Port By-

men's Christian association has seen the works carried on by the Camp Nawakwa, near Port Byrou, is the Rock Island Y. W. C.
A. camp. The location and facilities are quite ideal. A roomy cotsecretaries of the various departments, without a general secretary. The association notwithstanding has made remarkable progress during the year. tage and adjoining lodges provide accommodations for 20 girls each

> Clinton arranged reservations. Health examinations given by a health improvement, with the idea of keeping well rather than getting well. The health examination cards are filed and a subsequent examination the following year shows the progress made in general health development.
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> The Men's club of the parish of the parish of the development addressed by speakers of note a ability. All the parish organization the following year shows the progress made in general health development.

a day of devotion conducted for During the year the church the services of the church two sacred oratorios, "Christ His Soldiers", by John Farmer, in Holy week, Rossin's "So Mater". Large congregation of the offerings. At Easter 300 commisses were made and an offering

\$1,500 presented. Class of 30 Confirmed

Rt. Rev. Edward Fawcett, D. bishop of Quincy, visited the sish and confirmed a class of 30. The rector, the Rev. W. L. D. accommodations for 20 girls each week. The camp was in session 12 parishes by invitation of the dergy weeks last summer. Y. W. C. A. girls from Davenport, Moline and Clinton arranged reservations.

Health examinations given by a tory of the Church of Englas physician and the physical director with special reference to its were delivered by the rector. The Men's club of the parish

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